# PRAIRIE MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO

**PURSE SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENTS** 

### **IOWA CODE**

99F.6(4)(a) - Agreements that are subject to Commission approval concerning horse purses for a particular period of time beginning on or after January 1, 2006, and ending before January 1, 2021, shall be jointly submitted to the Commission for approval.

### IOWA CODE CONT'D.

99D.8 – The application shall be filed with the administrator of the commission at least 60 days before the first day of the horse race or dog race meeting which the organization proposes to conduct, shall specify the day or days when and the exact location where it proposes to conduct racing, and shall be in the form and contain information as the commission prescribes.

### **COMMISSION DECISION**

The legislature intended for the Commission to make the final decision on racing dates and purses.

### STATUTORY AUTHORITY

99D.9(1) – The commission may decide which types of racing it will permit. The commission may permit dog racing, horse racing of various types, or both dog and horse racing. The commission shall decide the number, location, and type of all racetracks licensed under this chapter. The license shall set forth the name of the licensee, the type of license granted, the place where the race meeting is to be held, and the time and number of days during which racing may be conducted by the licensee.

### STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to 99D.7, the commission shall have the following powers...

(4) To regulate the purse structure for race meetings including establishing a minimum purse.

### **PURSE ISSUE**

- 99F.6(4)(a), total annual purses for all horse racing shall be no less than 11% of the first \$200 million of net receipts
- Non-pari-mutuel county fairs have received contributions for purses and other expenses.
- Issue: It is not whether they can receive, only if it can be from 11% designated purse money

#### **PURSE ISSUE**

- Purses available for 2006 are based upon projected \$184.6 Million AGR [CY05]
- Less \$17.6 M pledged to fund Vision Iowa project for Polk County = \$167 Million Net Receipts
- x 11% = \$18.37 Million for Purses in 2006

## **QUARTERHORSE PURSES FOR 2006**

Proposed contract provides:

- QH get 10.47% x \$16,830,000 = \$1,712,500
- QH get  $34.92\% \times 98\% \times (\$18,370,000 \$16,830,000) = \$527,000$
- QH Total = \$2,289,513

## THOROUGHBRED PURSES FOR 2006

Proposed Contract Provides:

- TB get 78.65% x \$16,830,000 = \$13,236,795
- TB get 65.08% x 98% x (\$18,370,000 \$16,830,000) = \$982,187
- TB Total = \$14,218,982

### **PURSES FOR 2006**

- Combined Total for TB and QH = \$16,508,495
- \$1,861,505 for Standardbred (SB)

## STANDARDBRED PURSES

- If now receiving \$530,000 in purses at PMR&C, then an additional \$100,000 increase puts them at \$630,000.
- \$1.3 million for county fairs, must come from contributions by PMR&C, and not from 11% purse fund
- Total purses & contributions for SB: \$1.3 million + \$630,000 = \$1.930 Million

### **PURSES FOR 2006**

TB & QH will divide remainder of 11% purse fund

$$(\$1,861,505 - \$630,000 = \$1,231,505)$$

- TB: 65.08% x \$1,231,505 = \$801,463
- QH: 34.92% x \$1,231,505= \$430,042

### PURSE TOTALS FOR 2006

- SB: \$630,000 (PMR&C) + \$1,300,000
   (Contribution to Fairs) = \$1,930,000
- TB: \$14,218,982 + \$801,463 = <u>\$15,020,445</u>
- QH: \$2,289,513 + \$430,042 = \$2,719,555

### **INCREASE IN PURSE TOTALS**

| TB/QH  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 05     | \$15M    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06     | \$17.74M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.27% | Increase |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| SB     |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 05     | \$530,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06     | \$630,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.88% | Increase  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### PMR&C

- Owes \$1.3 million in addition to 11% purses
- Cost to PMR&C per day of live racing = \$54,789
- Reduce number of racing days to partially offset contribution costs

### 2004 - 2005 Total Races

|      | ТВ               | TB/Mixed                       | QH/Mixed         | SB               |
|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2005 | 423<br>(47 Days) | 284<br>(707 Total TB<br>Races) | 208<br>(48 Days) | 165<br>(17 Days) |
| 2004 | 461<br>(49 Days) | 279<br>(740 Total TB<br>Races) | 186<br>(46 Days) | 171<br>(17 Days) |

2004-2005 Average Races Per Year:

TB 1st & Mixed Meet: 723

QH Mixed Meet: 197

SB: 168

### **Proposed Number of Races** for 2006

TB 1st Meet 450 10 races/day, 45 Day Meet

TB Mixed Meet <u>180</u> 5 races/day, 36 Day Meet

TB Total 630

QH Mixed Meet 180 5 races/day, 36 Day Meet

SB 140 10 races/day, 14 Day Meet

### PERCENTAGE OF 2004-2005 RACES

- Range from 83% to 91% of 2004-2005 average number of races
- Allow an additional quarter horse or thoroughbred race any day during mixed meet if sufficient entries would attain 50 total entries for the breed (to maintain > 8 horse average field size for that day)
- Allow an additional standardbred race any day if sufficient entries to maintain > 8 horse average field size for that day

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| 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 30   | 31          |     |     |     | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30  |     |
| 30  |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |             |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |
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#### 45 Day Thoroughbred Meet

Post Times: Tuesday 3:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6:30
 Special Post Times: Sunday, May 28 1:30, Monday, May 29 1:30 Monday, July 3, 6:30

#### 36 Day Mixed Meet

Post Times: Tuesday 3:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6:30
 Special Post Times: Sunday, September 3, 1:30, and Monday, September 4, 1:30

#### 14 Day Harness Meet

- Post Times: Sunday 1:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6:30

### 9-DAY BREAK

- Lack of a break between meets has generated complaints from horsemen, including
  - ... seeking stalls
  - ... moving horses from one barn to another even if sick
  - ... finding vacated dormitory space for grooms
  - and caused problems for racing officials managing documents and entries.

### 2-WEEK BREAK

Mixed Meet completed after Labor Day Week

 Two-week break to change track and turn over all horses

Standardbred Meet over in mid-October

### **SAVINGS TO OFFSET IMPACT OF \$1.3M**

1st Meet 4/21 through 7/04 45 Days
 Mixed Meet 7/13 through 9/9 36 Days
 SB Meet 9/22 through 10/14 14 Days
 95 Days Total vs. 112 in 2005

- 17 Days x \$54,789 = \$931,413 Savings
- \$1.3 Million \$931,413 = \$368,587 in additional cost to PMR&C, net of savings, due to reduction of dates

## **AVERAGE PURSE INCREASE OVER** 2005

|    | 2005  | 2006  | Increase |
|----|---|---|----------|
| TB | \$13,236,795<br>÷707 Races<br>\$18,722/Race | \$15,020,445<br>÷630 Races<br>\$23,842/Race | + 27.3%  |
| SB | \$530,000<br>÷165 Races<br>\$3,212/Race     | \$630,000<br>÷ 140 Races<br>\$4,500/Race    | + 40.0%  |
| QH | \$1,762,500<br>÷ 208 Races<br>\$8,474/Race  | \$2,719,555<br>÷180 Races<br>\$15,109/Race  | +78.3%   |

## **COMPETITION THOROUGHBREDS**

- Hoosier Park (IN) 9/3 11/25 (Purses supplemented by riverboat fees)
- Hawthorne Park (IL) 9/23 12/31
- Remington Park (OK) 8/5 11/28 (Alternative gaming approved at tracks; purses will increase in 2006)

## **COMPETITION THOROUGHBREDS**

Hoosier MSW\$17,000

Hawthorne MSW \$28,000

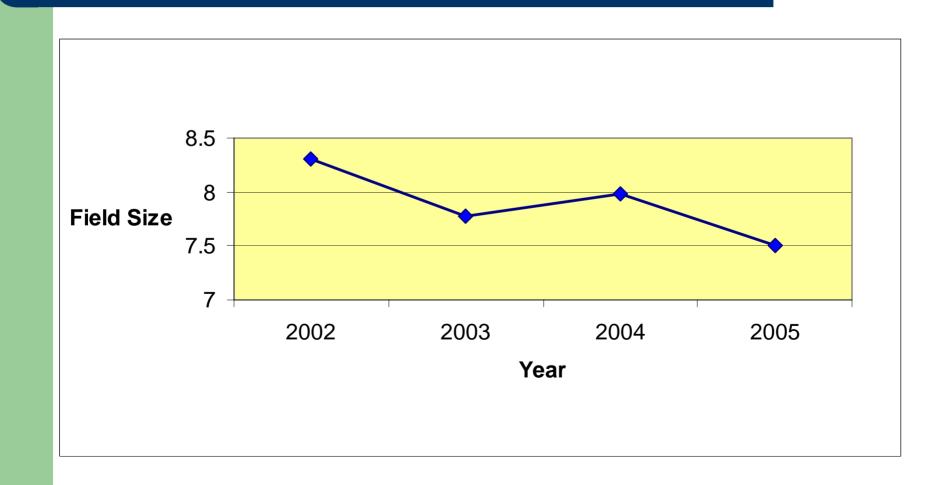
Remington MSW\$14,000

PMR&C MSW\$15,000

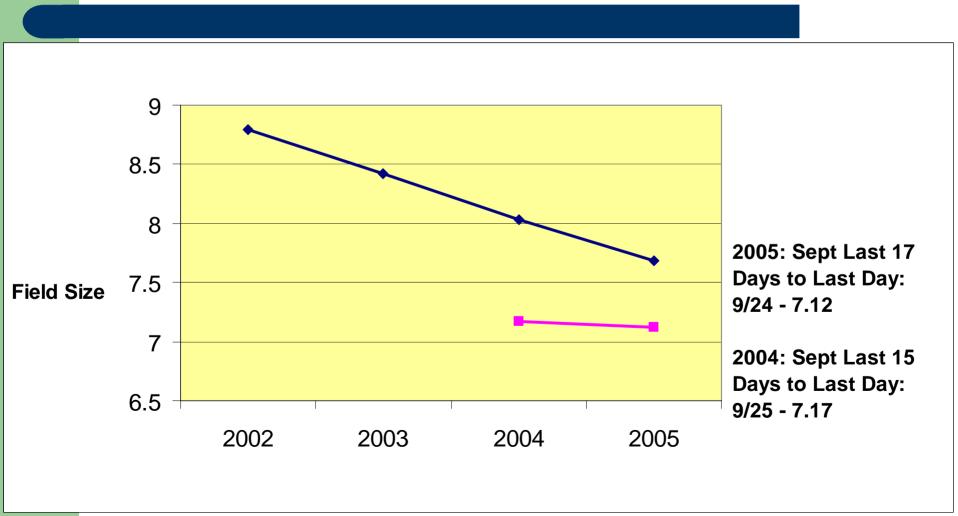
## **COMPETITION QUARTERHORSE**

Zia Park (NM) 9/23 – 12/4 \$23,000 per race (Purses supplemented by funds from alternative gaming.)

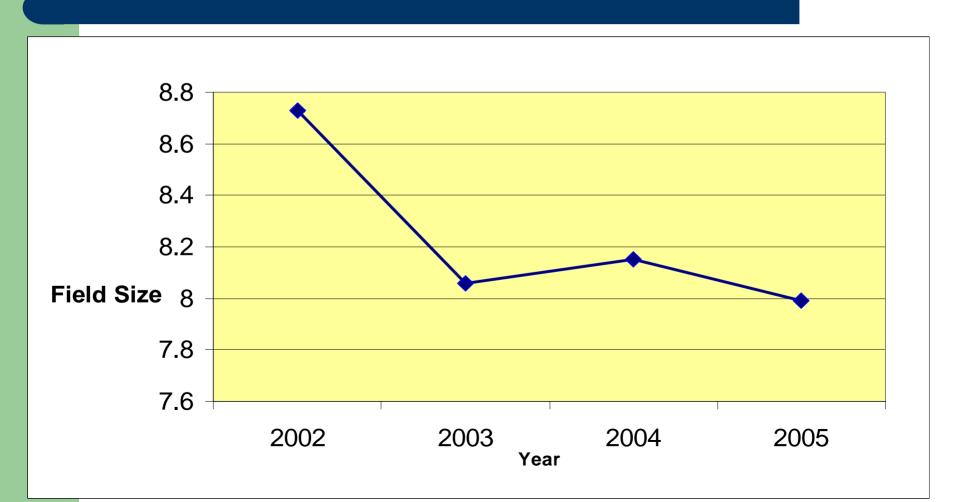
## Prairie Meadows Field Size Thoroughbred Meet



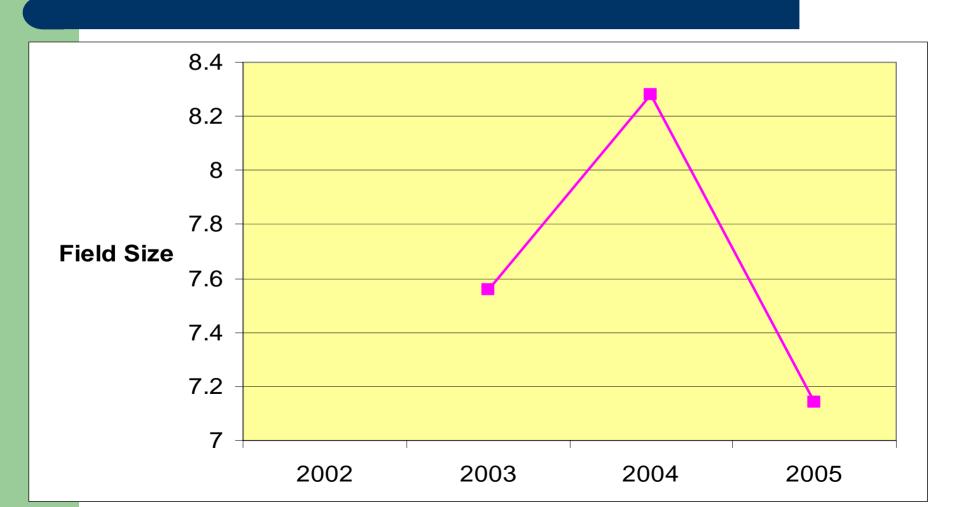
# Prairie Meadows Field Size Mixed Meet (Thoroughbred)



# **Prairie Meadows Field Size Mixed Meet (Quarterhorse)**



# Prairie Meadows Field Size (Harness)



## PRAIRIE MEADOWS Equine Population 2005

|                    | Stalls           | Horses on | Thoroughbred  | Quarter |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| <u>Date</u>        | <u>Available</u> | Property  | <u>Horses</u> | Horses  |
| April 19, 2005     | 1340             | 1009      |               |         |
| May 26, 2005       | 1340             | 1190      | 1136          |         |
| June 28, 2005      | 1340             | 1166      | 1075          | 37      |
| July 26, 2005      | 1340             | 1240      | 786           | 454     |
| August 24, 2005    | 1340             | 1127      | 678           | 449     |
| September 13, 2005 | 1340             | 1020      | 586           | 434     |

Approximately 50 stalls are allocated for commercial and stable ponies